

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On Page 1, please amend the Title as follows:

PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF ~~CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS~~  
SUBSTITUTED OXAZOLES/THIAZOLES

On Page 1, on first line following "TITLE", please add:

This application is filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371 as a United States  
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